

The HDTV copy protection idea has good intentions but will, no doubt, be ineffective. Not only will copy protection be broken but it will incur the wrath of consumers who, like me, having already spent quite a bundle just to keep up with our government mandated digital television act, but would now have to spend more to get it there?

Take for instance, CSS copy protection on DVD, D-VHS D-Theater, Dish Network, DirectTV Network, all digital cable systems. All of these are broken copy protection schemes. THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A SECURE DEVICE!

If copy protection flags are enabled, this will force consumers to purchase a new box (already purchased at a price of \$400+). This will turn off 90% of the audience the FCC needs to continue building DTV. Bottom line: don't do it if you want to continue pushing DTV.